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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ENERGY EFFICIENT GAS SEPARATION FOR FUEL CELLS, the specification of which was filed on October 26, 2002, as U.S. application No. 10/039,940.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56. If this is a continuation-in-part application filed under the conditions specified in 35 U.S.C. § 120 which discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior copending application, I further acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed?			
2,325,072	Canada	30 October 2000				
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No		
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